

STURMAN KEY

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DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS AND SIG FIG TEST

*Convert the following measurements and put in correct scientific notation form. Show work and please box your answers.

1) $3.45 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{m}^2$ to km^3

$$\frac{3.45 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{m}^2}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^6 \mu\text{m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{10^3 \text{ m}} = 3.45 \times 10^{-17} \text{ km}^2$$

$$\frac{3.45 \times 10^{-17} \text{ km}^2}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{10^3 \text{ m}} = 3.45 \times 10^{-20} \text{ km}^3$$

2) 56789003 Mg/cm^2 to dg/dm^2

$$\frac{56789003 \text{ Mg}}{1 \text{ cm}^2} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ dm}} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ cg}}{1 \text{ Mg}} = 56789003 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ cg/dm}^2$$

$$= 5.6789003 \times 10^8 \text{ cg/dm}^2$$

3) $10.78 \times 10^8 \text{ kg/m}^2$ to g/cm^2

$$\frac{10.78 \times 10^8 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^2} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{10^{-3} \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10^{-2} \text{ m}} = 10.78 \times 10^8 \times 10^3 \times 10^4 \text{ g/cm}^2$$

$$= 1.078 \times 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^2$$

4) $9.87 \times 10^{10} \text{ kL to cm}^3$

$$\frac{9.87 \times 10^{10} \text{ kL}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{10^3 \text{ kL}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ mL}} = 9.87 \times 10^7 \text{ L} \cdot 10^3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{L}$$

$$= 9.87 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^3$$

5) Which is more time? $3.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ms}$ or $1.98 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}$

$$\frac{3.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ms}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{10^6 \text{ Ms}} = 3.45 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{1.98 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{10^3 \text{ ms}} = 1.98 \times 10^2 \text{ s}$$

$1.98 \times 10^2 \text{ s} > 3.45 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$

6) Find the volume of a piece of iron, in cm^3 , if its density is 7.7 kg/m^3 and its mass is 10.9 kg .

$$V = \frac{m}{\rho} = \frac{10.9 \text{ kg}}{7.7 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 1.4155 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$$

7) How many microseconds in 2.3×10^2 years?

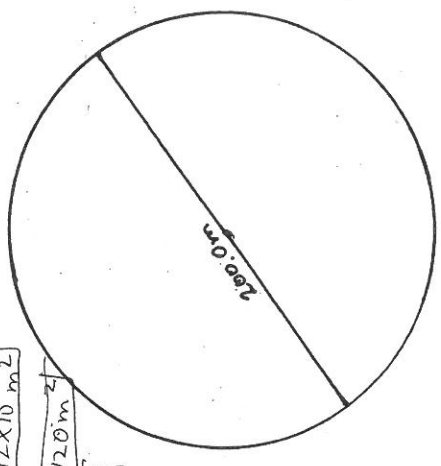
$$\frac{2.3 \times 10^2 \text{ yr}}{1} \cdot \frac{365.25 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ yr}} \cdot \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} = 7.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ sec}$$

Practice test

8) State the number of significant digits in the following measurements and underline the digits that are significant.

- a. 0.00076900009 b. 5000 m/s
 c. 5.000 $\times 10^4 \mu\text{m}$ d. 3.0123 km^2

9) Find the area and circumference of a circular ring if its diameter is 200.0 m . Include units, round to the correct # of sig figs and use the π button on your calculator.



Area: $\pi (100.0)^2 = 31415.9$

$$\rightarrow 31420 \text{ m}^2$$

Circumference: $2\pi r = 2\pi (100.0) = 628.3185$

$$\rightarrow 628.3 \text{ m}$$